

What is claimed is:

1. A garment panel comprising:

- A. an air permeable panel having peripheral edges;
- B. an air impervious lining sheet underlying and spanning said air permeable panel and having peripheral edges attached to the peripheral edges of said air permeable panel, and

wherein said air impervious lining sheet defines an opening, and wherein said garment panel further includes an air impermeable cover sheet shaped to cover said opening, said cover sheet having peripheral edges attached to peripheral portions of said opening by a selectively operable closure assembly, which extends along the peripheral portions of the opening and the peripheral edges of the cover sheet.

2. A garment panel according to claim 1, wherein said selectively operable closure assembly is a hook and loop fastener.

3. A garment panel according to claim 1, wherein said selectively operable closure assembly is a zipper.

4. A garment panel according to claim 3, wherein said zipper comprises multiple zip heads.

5. A garment panel according to claim 1, wherein said selectively operable closure assembly is water proofed.

6. A garment panel according to claim 1 further comprising a sheet having two opposing edges and a bottom edge affixed to the air impervious lining sheet near a bottom edge of said opening, wherein said sheet and said air impervious lining sheet form a pocket with an opening defined by an upper edge of said sheet and the air impervious lining sheet.

7. A garment panel according to claim 1, wherein said air permeable panel is substantially non-stretchable.

8. A garment panel according to claim 1, wherein said air permeable panel is a unitary sheet.

9. A garment panel according to claim 9, wherein said air permeable panel is a sheet of perforated leather.

10. A garment comprising a front panel made according to claim 1.